GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:897
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2005
SELF EMPLOYMENT UNDER SWARANJAYANTI GRAM SWAROZGAR YOJANA
Mishra Dr. Rajesh Kumar

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any arrangements for providing self employment opportunities to those seeking self employment through the Self- Help Groups or in individual capacity under the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana meant for alleviating rural poverty and unemployment;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of persons in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh covered under this scheme in the individual capacity so far, State-wise;

(c) whether the facility of self employment is not being provided to the persons seeking self employment in individual capacity;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to overcome the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) as a self employment scheme with the objective to bring the assisted poor families (Swarozgaris) above the poverty line. This objective is to be achieved by inter-alia organizing the rural poor into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through a process of social mobilization, their training and capacity building and provision of income-generating assets through a mix of bank credit and government subsidy. The assisted families (Swarozgaris) may be individuals or groups (Self Help Groups). However, emphasis is on the group approach.

A statement showing, State wise, individual swarozgaris assisted under the scheme since its inception i.e., April, 1999 and upto June, 2005 is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.897 DUE FOR REPLY ON 29.7.05

STATE-WISE INDIVIDUAL SWAROZGARIS ASSISTED SINCE INCEPTION (1.4.99) UPTO June,05

S.No.	STATE/UTS	Individual Swarozgaris Assisted
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	132893
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8345
3	Assam	21491
4	Bihar	562544
5	Chattisgarh	94878
6	Goa	1816
7	Gujarat	110318
8	Haryana	64263
9	Himachal Pradesh	21599
10	Jammu & Kashmir	30667
11	Jharkhand	191980
12	Karnataka	51841
13	Kerala	88950
14	Madhya Pradesh	188907
15	Maharashtra	245655
16	Manipur	0

17	Meghalaya	2715
18	Mizoram	561
19	Nagaland	5382
20	Orissa	237836
21	Punjab	26826
22	Rajasthan	184564
23	Sikkim	8307
24	Tamil Nadu	36857
25	Tripura	48745
26	Uttar Pradesh	379744
27	Uttaranchal	15911
28	West Bengal	143929
29	A&N Islands	114
31	Daman & Diu	68
30	D & N Haveli	125
32	Lakshadweep	45
33	Pondicherry	577
TOTAL		2908453

N.R. - Not Reported